

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 1914

In Re Application Of: MERKEL

Serial No.  
 10/018,651

Filing Date  
 03/01/2002

Examiner  
 GRAHAM, G.

Group Art Unit  
 1744

Invention: LINK ELEMENT FOR WINDSHIELD WIPER

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/07/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

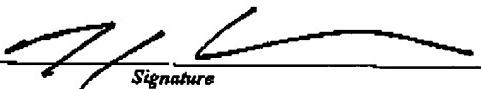
One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: JANUARY 7, 2004      until: APRIL 7, 2004

*Date*

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675



*Signature*

Dated: APRIL 7, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on ~~with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.~~

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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